



THE AVS WAY

Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

GETTING INVOLVED

Community spirit is an integral part of our school and is linked to our theme of the week this week. We continually look to celebrate the good news stories from our community, where our students have gone out of their way to support others and have been "getting involved". We are keen to hear more about how our students connect and support the local community so please do get in touch to share your story.

TUTOR THEME OF THE WEEK

REFLECTION

This week in tutor time, students will be reflecting on the half term; what has gone well and what we can improve on. We will also be holding our Gold Book assemblies where students across the school will be rewarded for their hard work.

FIXTURES & CLUBS

- Mon 22nd May - Town Championship athletics - Diamond Jubilee from 1.30
- Tues 23rd May - Tennis (all years)
- Wed 24th May - Rounders practice (Girls - all years)
Fitness Suite (all years)
Year 9 & 10 Rounders fixture vs RFSS (A)
- Thurs 25th May - Softball practice (all years)
Volleyball practice (all years)
Year 9 & 10 Rounders fixture vs Harris (A)
- Fri 26th May - GCSE PE revision - Yr11

MESSAGE FROM DARREN WALDEN DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



As some of you are aware, I am unfortunate enough to be a Luton Town supporter! For the football followers in our school community the final of the play-offs will be a tense match.

Mr Clancy, Mr Hartfield, Mr Phelan and many other staff and students are part of the Sky Blue Army and I honestly do wish them the all the best, in true sporting style.

Five years ago, both teams were languishing in Division 2, with Luton only just risen from non-league status. Fast forward to 2023, both teams now have the opportunity to grace the Premiership - the richest, most successful league in the world. If Luton (and my fingers are well and truly crossed) are successful, they will be the first team in history to go from non-league status to the Premiership.

This really is the epitome of rising to the challenge, getting involved and working hard; for me, it really does speak to the heart of our core values here at AVS.

With the end of "half time" approaching in the GCSE examination period, I want to encourage all students to "play ball", "stay on side" and "go for the win", just like the mighty Hatters (and of course the Sky Blue Army...).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June - May Half Term
- Friday 30th June - Year 11 Prom
- Friday 21st July - Activities Day
- Tuesday 25th July - Summer Term Ends

